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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Confirmation No.: 2378
Philip James IONS et al. : Group Art Unit: 1742
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McLean, Virginia
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the outstanding Official Action mailed March 15, 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below.

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